
MODULE 3: PRACTICING ASSESSING STRENGTHS AND NEEDS

TIME: 40 Minutes

PURPOSE:

Module 3 provides participants the opportunity to identify clients' strengths and needs through practice and observation.

LEARNING OBJECTIVE:

Upon completion of this module, participants will be able to:

- Practice identifying client needs and strengths

MODULE AGENDA:

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| A. Purpose and Learning Objective of Module 3 | 1 Minute |
| B. Individual Assessment of the Case Study | 39 Minutes |

TRANSPARENCIES :

None

HANDOUTS:

H-3.1: Case Study

PREPARED NEWSPRINT:

None

ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES :

None

1 Minute**A. PURPOSE AND LEARNING OBJECTIVE OF MODULE 3**

The Facilitator should spend a few minutes discussing the module cover sheet and reviewing the purpose and learning objectives of Module 3.

39 Minutes**B. INDIVIDUAL ASSESSMENT OF THE CASE STUDY****H-3.1**

The Facilitator should hand out H-3.1: *Case Study* and tell participants to take 5 minutes to read the case study individually, focusing on identifying the strengths and needs of the individual described. The participants will then spend 10 minutes discussing their findings within their small groups and identifying a reporter. Each reporter will then have about 2 minutes to report to the large group what their small group thought were the most important needs and strengths demonstrated by the individual in the case study.



T-3.1: PURPOSES AND LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF MODULE 3

Purpose

To provide participants the opportunity to critique an assessment with regard to the identification of client ancillary service need.

Learning Objectives

The participants will be able to:

- Identify client needs; and
- Identify when ancillary service needs were not identified by the interviewer.

H-3.1: CHECKLIST OF CLIENT NEEDS

Please review this checklist prior to watching the video. During the video, document below the needs which the interviewer has clearly identified, not identified, and those that are not applicable.

1. Medical

Identified	Not Identified	Not Applicable	Need
			Physical (i.e., blood pressure, respiration xrays, review of systems, EKG, etc.)
			Other medical treatment
			Provision of glasses or hearing aids
			Admission to hospital or clinic
			Medication (including dosage regulation, side effects and their management)
			Dental care treatment
			Diet or nutritional advice
			Exercise or physical protocol
			Pregnancy tests
			Prenatal care
			Postpartum care
			Pediatric/well-baby care
			STD testing
			HIV/AIDS testing
			TB testing
			Drug screen/urinalysis
			Other testing:_____
			Medical detoxification
			Other (specify):_____

2. Psychological

Identified	Not Identified	Not Applicable	Need
			Substance abuse counseling: individual
			Substance abuse counseling: group
			Alcohol abuse counseling: individual

			Alcohol abuse counseling: group
			Individual counseling for mental health reasons
			Group counseling for mental health reasons
			Psychological/psychiatric testing or assessment
			Medication (including dosage regulation, side effects and their management)
			Peer/support group (not 12-step)
			Peer resistance counseling
			Relapse prevention
			HIV Pre-test/Post-test counseling
			Self-concept counseling
			12-step (i.e., AA, NA)
			Stress management (relaxation training, problem solving, anger management)
			Other (specify):_____

3. Educational

Identified	Not Identified	Not Applicable	Need
			Educational needs assessment or testing
			Basic education in reading and writing
			Preparation for GED or high school equivalency exam
			GED classes or other education courses
			Tutoring in reading, writing, math or other basic skills
			Schools, training or vocational rehabilitation
			General counseling about education
			Basic health education (including hygiene skills)
			Substance abuse education
			HIV/AIDS prevention/education
			Child development education
			Leisure skills training
			Social and interpersonal relationship skills (i.e., communication skills, assertiveness training)
			Other (specify):_____

4. Vocational

Identified	Not Identified	Not Applicable	Need
			Job search workshop/counseling
			Resume writing
			Interviewing skills
			Job referral
			Help from a public agency in finding a job
			Help from a private agency in finding a job
			Placement in a job
			Vocational or employment testing
			Vocational or employment counseling
			Help from a public agency for vocational assessment
			Help from a private agency for vocational assessment
			Help from a public agency for vocational assessment
			Help from a private agency for vocational assessment
			Vocational skills training
			Other (specify):_____

5. Financial

Identified	Not Identified	Not Applicable	Need
			Financial counseling
			Assistance with budget planning and money management
			Help from an outside agency (i.e., social services, social security, veterans affairs, private charitable organizations)
			Emergency or other special purpose funds
			Concrete services (i.e., food, clothing, bus fare, eyeglasses, etc.)
			Other (specify):_____

6. Housing/Basic Needs

Identified	Not Identified	Not Applicable	Need
			Meals served while in treatment
			Provision of housing
			Provision of basic needs (i.e., food, clothing, utilities, etc.)

7. Legal

Identified	Not Identified	Not Applicable	Need
			Representation in civil case (i.e., divorce, custody, etc.)
			Representation in criminal case
			Assistance with probation/parole
			Assistance with non-court legal matters (i.e., will, deed, etc.)
			Court attendance on client's behalf
			Lawyer or legal aid
			Legal advice (i.e., divorce, custody, etc.)
			Other (specify): _____

8. Family/Child Care

Identified	Not Identified	Not Applicable	Need
			Counseling for problems with spouse/partner
			Education regarding parenting, child care, or child-rearing
			Counseling for problems with parents
			Child care
			Sex education or sexuality counseling
			Family planning
			Death or bereavement
			Other (specify): _____

9. Transportation

Identified	Not Identified	Not Applicable	Need
			Transportation for medical care
			Recreation/leisure trips
			Educational trips
			Shopping for personal items, food, etc.
			Transportation to substance abuse/mental health treatment (i.e., AA, NA, etc.)

10. Continuing Care/Aftercare

Identified	Not Identified	Not Applicable	Need
			Halfway house or reentry home
			Post-release follow-up counseling
			Post-release follow-up contacts
			12-step (i.e., AA, NA, etc.)
			Other (specify): _____

11. Additional Services

Identified	Not Identified	Not Applicable	Need
			Head Start
			Other preschool
			Transportation
			Homemaker (homemaking skills)
			Location of stable housing
			Weekend outings
			Wilderness experiences
			Emergency counseling
			Acupuncture
			CES or NET (Cranial Electro Stimulation or Neuro-Electric Therapy)

			Biofeedback
			Amino acids
			Hypnosis
			Therapeutic touch
			Other (specify):_____